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## DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA JUDICIAL NOMINATION COMMISSION

## **NOTICE OF JUDICIAL VACANCY**

Members of the Bar, Bench and public are hereby notified by the District of Columbia Judicial Nomination Commission ("the Commission") that a vacancy on the **District of Columbia Superior Court** occurred as a result of the investiture of the **Honorable Anna Blackburne-Rigsby** as an Associate Judge of the District of Columbia Court of Appeals **effective August 17, 2006**.

Within 60 days of a vacancy, the Commission is to submit to the President of the United States the names of three persons for possible nomination and appointment to the Court. D.C. Code § 1-204.34. Accordingly, the Commission invites individuals to notify the Commission of their interest in being considered for this vacancy. Qualified applicants must be citizens of the United States, active members of the District of Columbia Bar (Unified), bona fide residents of the District of Columbia, and for the five-year period immediately preceding the nomination, must be in active practice of law in the District of Columbia, on the faculty of a law school in the District of Columbia, or employed as an attorney by the United States or the government of the District of Columbia. For the precise eligibility requirements, please refer to D.C. Code § 1-204.33(b).

Persons who have never applied for a judicial vacancy should phone or visit the office of the Commission in order to obtain a judicial questionnaire. Persons who already have judicial questionnaires on file with the Commission and wish to be considered for this vacancy should write to the Commission indicating their interest. All correspondence should be addressed to the Honorable Emmet G. Sullivan, Chairperson, Judicial Nomination Commission, 616 H Street, NW, Suite 623, Washington, D.C., 20001, and must be received by no later than **September 15, 2006**.

All questions concerning the nomination application process should be directed to the Commission's Executive Director, Peggy Williams Smith, at 202-879-0478.

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